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MUSIC HALL, ST. JOHNSBURY,

Thursday and Friday Evenings and Friday Matinee,

April . 24th . and . 25th,

Magnificent Spectacular Presentation

of GILBERT and SULLIVAN'S MERRY MUSICAL SUCCESS,

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A Comic Opera in Two Acts, under the Auspices of the Choral Union.

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Children, 10c. Adults, 25c.

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One Night Only.

"A Royal Prisoner."

Magnificent Scenic Production, All Star Cast, Elaborate Costumes.

Direct from a run in Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Chicago. "One of the best romantic comedy dramas ever produced in these cities."

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Reserved Seats on sale at Gordon's and Bingham's, Tuesday, April 29th at 8 a. m.

PRICES, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Pasumpic Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M.
Called Communication. Thursday evening May 1st.
The F. C. degree will be conferred.
Regular Communication Thursday evening May 22.
Edwin L. Spencer, W. M.
Delos M. Bacon, Secretary.
Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation Friday evening, April 25.
Harry A. Bartlett, H. P.
Delos M. Bacon, Secretary.
Palestine Commandery, No. 3, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, May 20.
George F. Cheney, E. C.
D. M. Bacon, Recorder.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, April 29.
J. M. Cushman, Chancellor Commander.
C. H. Clark, Keeper of Records and Seal.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Ha's Bleached.
Notice to Appear.
Why is it—D. H. Hill.
Cameras—C. C. Bingham.
Real Estate—Rickaby & Co.
Millinery—Miss E. M. Niles.
Insurance—Spencer Simonds.
Fishing Tackle—F. B. Rowell.
Relia le Clothing—Brooks-Tyler.
Some Opportunities—L. P. Leach.
The Reason Why—Henry Hudson.
Am Going to Sell—W. H. Preston.
A complete Line—Louise & Smythe.
Bankruptcy Notice—Oscar H. Green.
Marriage Certificates—F. B. Rowell.
Howe Opera House—Trained Animals.
Howe Opera House—A Royal Prisoner.
The Swell Young Man—Steele, Taplin & Co.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—"Our saucy ship's a beauty."
—F. A. Scott & Co., have bought about 50 tons of sugar so far this season.
—Edward M. Spaulding has commenced work for John N. Chandler at the meat market.
—If you want to buy a stylish hat at a reasonable price, read Miss E. M. Niles' announcement in another column, of a special sale on Saturday of this week.
—The New England Telephone Company have placed a long distance instrument in S. Rouillard's Central market on Eastern avenue. Call 31-5.

—These letters are advertised at the postoffice: Griggs, Virg; Cushman, G. R.; Davis, E. A.; Davis, R. P.; Gallup, Henry W.; Gossian, Leon; Larkell, L. F.

—Before his departure for Enosburg Falls last week Rev. G. W. Hunt was presented with a valuable Knights of Pythias shawl by the members of Apollo Lodge.

—The 7 o'clock Sunday evening services will be omitted on Sunday next, on account of the lecture at the South church, by John B. Koehne, mentioned elsewhere.

—The five cent social given by the ladies of the W. R. C. drew a large company to G. A. R. hall Friday evening, and the affair was a success in every way. The net proceeds were \$22.

—Brewster P. Skinner, driver for the E. T. & H. K. Ide Co., was thrown from a wagon while loading grain yesterday and received a sprained ankle, which will keep him from work for a few days.

—J. S. Weeks, grand patron of the O. E. S. in Vermont, attended a meeting of the lodges in the third district, at White River Junction, April 15, and the following day organized a chapter at Rochester.

—Moore River Encampment, No. 6, went to Lyndonville Thursday evening and worked the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees for the encampment at that place. All report first-class time.

—"Meat is soaring," says an exchange, "but fish are biting and the faithful hen is attending to business with redoubled energy." So nobody need worry over the long (?) hot summer hat is before us.

—The ladies' society of the Free Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of O. H. Smith, Thursday evening. Supper will be served and an entertainment given during the evening.

—The concert at the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening of last week was a great success as to numbers in attendance and especially as to the excellence of the various numbers of the program.

—Henry Turner of Situate, Mass., who is well known here through his lectures on art before the Woman's Club, has been engaged to address the class of '02 of the Rutland high school on commencement day, June 18.

—The Citizens Telephone Co. has installed telephones in the town clerk's office, for the convenience of the town and village officers generally; for the Standard Oil Co., at the residence of M. L. Green, and at the freight office.

—A passenger on a White Mountain division train the other day, who was on his way home from Florida, had with him a two-years-old alligator, which he exhibited, much to the amusement of his fellow-passengers. The reptile was about 18 inches long, and fairly active, notwithstanding the fact that it had done considerable fastingsince it left its native haunts.

—Have you selected your seats for Pin afore?

—Rev. A. Francis Welch gave a very entertaining smoke talk on "A Trip through Germany," before the members of the Mystic Club Friday evening. The annual auction of periodicals was held at this time.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlor next Tuesday, April 29. The members are invited to be present, as the delegates are to be appointed for the county convention in May. Others are welcome.

—At the April meeting of the Merchants Association held last week, 98 names were added to the cash customer list, only five of them being residents of St. Johnsbury. Twelve names were taken from the list, and four bankrupts were added.

—Crane's Ladies' Stationery is suited to the tastes of the most select trade. The merits of these goods are known the world over. Their bond papers are the finest on the market and moderate in price. A nice assortment of these goods are for sale by F. O. Clark.

—The regular quarterly meeting of Brightlook Hospital Aid Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlor Monday, April 28, at 3 o'clock p. m. The place of meeting is changed this time as it is hoped it will be more convenient for a large attendance because of important business which is to be considered.

—Last year the physical laboratory reports of Ernest L. Clark, of this town, who is a student at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, were sent to the Pan-American exposition as a part of the educational exhibit, and he has just been notified that they have been taken to the Charleston exposition for the same purpose.

—A. Q. Scammon of New York City, theatrical manager and owner of the popular attractions, "The American Girl," "Side Tracked," "The Real Wild Brown," "The Burglar," and several other comedies, was in town Thursday to confer with Charles A. Chapman in regard to the booking of his attractions here next season.

—No one who went to Howe Opera House Monday evening was disappointed in "Ucle Terry," and a good sized audience welcomed his return. He ought to have a full house whenever he comes, as he is one of the most natural actors one often sees. He was supported by a good company and the scenery and stage settings were on an elaborate scale.

—Twombly & Donet, one of our thriving granite firms, have purchased of Hiram M. Laird the air compressor which has been used at his plant. Mr. Laird will soon instal a larger compressor and he has also bought a surface cutting machine, which he will set up in the near future. St. Johnsbury granite industry is in a very satisfactory condition and it is constantly increasing.

—Adolphus Noe has moved his string of horses, including J. C. Gray's Indiana Belle, to the Fair grounds; E. W. Potter will move there this week, and it looks now as though it would be a lively summer for local horsemen. The association will put the track in good condition this week. It is to be hoped the racing will be confined to the track and not brought up onto Main street.

—When starting for the fire Saturday evening one of the members of Hose 4 gave a new gray rain coat to a young boy in front of the Athenaeum and asked him to take it to the hose house. When the company returned two hours later it could not be found, and the owner has not recovered it yet. The coat or any information concerning it may be left at this office.

—At a meeting of the officers of the Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock Association in Burlington last week it was voted to hold the next annual show in St. Albans some time next January, the exact date to be decided later by the directors. J. C. Underwood, O. H. Henderson and F. H. Ranney of this place were elected vice presidents of the association at this meeting.

—Hardwick has recently established a liquor agency, which makes a total of five in Caledonia county. The others are located in Danville, Peacham, Burke and St. Johnsbury. It will be remembered that Lyndon abolished the agency in that town this spring, so the new one at Hardwick does not increase the number beyond what it has been for some time past.

—An alarm was rung in from box 23 shortly after nine, Saturday evening, because of a fire in one wing of the Fairbanks horse barn at Fairbanks Village. Hose companies 1 and 4, and the Nickel Plate company responded, and soon extinguished the flames. The wing, where the fire caught, is occupied as an office and work room on the first floor and the hostler's room and storage room for grain on the second; but very little damage was done except to the building.

—See Pinafore at Music Hall tomorrow and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon.

—The Morrisville Messenger says: "Sherman Doty of St. Johnsbury has purchased Bert Hoyt's billiard business and fixtures in the rear of Morse's market, and will take possession next Monday. He was a former resident of Morrisville and like all who have once lived here, wanted to return to the best town in the best county in the best state in the Union." Mr. Doty was in charge of the billiard room at the Avenue House until that hotel was closed.

—Mrs. Emilie L. Eastman of Homoriet Farm was in Boston several days last week, looking up further market for her butter. She finds that the product of the Homoriet dairy is in demand in that city, and is so much encouraged by the outlook that she is to add nine cows to her already substantial herd. Homoriet Farm proposes to make now from 300 to 325 pounds of butter per week, for all of which there is a good market. The Hotel Somerset, the new Algonquin Club and the Brunswick of Boston, are among Mrs. Eastman's present customers.

—It is altogether probable that some St. Johnsbury horses will be entered in the Orleans County Fair Association's June meeting at Roaring Brook Park, Barton, June 26. There will be four races as follows: 2.40, 2.24, 2.19 and 2.12, trotters and pacers, trotters to be allowed three seconds. Entrances, five per cent, with five per cent additional from winners. Entries close June 16. This will be one of the turf events of the season of 1902 and all who enjoy good racing should keep this date in mind. In addition to the racing there will be first-class vaudeville attractions which will add greatly to the interest of the day's sports.

—The Burlington News of April 18 says: A "housewife" filed her petition in bankruptcy at the district court clerk's office today in this city. This is the first "housewife who has gone into bankruptcy since the establishment of the law in 1898. She is Mrs. Helen Phelps of St. Johnsbury East. Mrs. Phelps employed no counsel and made out her own schedule. Her liabilities are \$402 and with one exception her creditors are lawyers which include six or seven well known firms, among them being Frank Plumley of Northfield, Harland Howe of St. Johnsbury, Smith & Sloan of Woodsville, N. H., and Devitt & Son of Montpelier. Her assets are \$582.

Pinafore This Week.

There has been a splendid sale of tickets for the Pinafore performances on Thursday and Friday evenings and Friday afternoon, and good houses are assured.

The Friday matinee will begin at 3.30. A dress rehearsal was held last night and things are now in readiness for the public, who are sure to be well entertained by the presentation of an opera whose reputation for general brightness and popularity exceeds perhaps that of any other light opera thus far written.

A goodly number of seats have been engaged by people from Bradford, Woodsville, Wells River and other nearby towns, and "the merry maiden and the tar" will have few empty seats to sing to.

Principals and chorus have worked hard to bring about a successful presentation, and it looks as if their efforts were to be appreciated to the tune of a snug sum for the Choral Union treasury. Give them full houses and get your money's worth.

A Vermont Gathering.

A very delightful evening was spent on April 7, by 22 Vermonters, at the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith, at Pasadena. The room were beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and other flowers, such as is possible only in the southern clime. The evening was spent in reviving memories and playing the old fashioned games. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Goodell of Boston; Mrs. C. M. Stone, Miss Mary E. Stone, Mrs. H. M. Chadwick, Miss Jane Kurr, Mrs. Emerson Hall and Miss Martha J. Hall, Mrs. J. B. Warden and Miss Alice B. Warden, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stone of St. Johnsbury; Mrs. Philip H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Laura Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kinney and Harold Kinney of Pasadena; Mr. Fletcher of Minneapolis. The gathering was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Stone, who left the following day for northern California.

Masonic Election.

At the annual communication of Pasumpic Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., held Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen and duly installed into office:

W. M., Edwin L. Spencer.
S. W., Palmer E. Paine.
J. W., George B. Spaulding.
Treasurer, Chas. A. Calderwood.
Secretary, Delos M. Bacon.
S. D., Chas. H. Horton 2nd.
J. D., John A. Hustler.
Chaplain, Austin A. Annis.
Marshall, James H. Thompson.
S. S., David R. Cole.
J. S. Percy K. Sloggy.
Tyler, William H. Ward.

Dr. Koehne's Lectures.

These lectures, on the general subject of "The Reasonableness of Christianity," will be given as follows:

South Church—Sunday, April 27, 7.00 p. m. The Preparation for Christianity through Judaism.

Methodist Church—Monday, April 28, 7.45 p. m. The Preparation for Christianity through the Gentile Faiths. Tuesday, April 29, 7.45 p. m. The Conflict between Caesar and the Christian.

North Church—Wednesday, April 30, 7.45 p. m. The Reformation. Thursday, May 1, 7.45 p. m. The New Aristocracy. Friday, May 2, 7.45 p. m. Skepticism. Admission free to all the lectures.

Dr. Koehne lectured recently at Manchester, N. H., and the Union has this to say of him:

"The speaker had been favorably advertised in the various churches and through the press as a man of power as a pulpit orator. But it is safe to say that no one who heard him last evening will think his recommendations were overdrawn. Those who were somewhat prepared beforehand were more than satisfied, while to those who had not been informed of what to expect he was a revelation. He is a master of elocution, logic, wit, pathos, dramatic intensity—he is equally at home in them all. The lectures will appeal to thoughtful people, to students of history, to mature minds, but there is nothing shallow or artificial about them. It has been shown by the speaker that it is possible to discuss religious themes in such a fashion as to charm and captivate the ear of the listener and at the same time fill his mind with great and imperishable thoughts."

Road Building Discussed.

All but two towns in Caledonia county were represented at the meeting of the road commissioners, held in Pethian Hall, Wednesday, J. O. Sanford of Stamford, state highway commissioner, was in charge, but owing to an affection of the vocal organs, caused by much public speaking during recent similar meetings, he was unable to address the commissioners, and turned the meeting over to Hon. C. W. Gates of Franklin, who gave very interesting and instructive talks on practical road building at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Mr. Gates is one of the leaders of the good roads movement in Vermont, and as a senator from Franklin county in the legislature of 1898, was instrumental in framing and securing the passage of the act to establish the Vermont Highway Commission, and to extend the state highway tax in permanent road work. He is an authority on country road building, and his remarks were closely listened to.

At the afternoon session, C. A. Slapp, Captain G. O. Ford, W. H. Hedges, F. E. Burroughs and G. N. Harriman discussed various phases of the work. The commissioners present were: W. H. Higgins, Barnet; A. H. Sisib, Hume; H. B. Ward, Danville; C. A. Slapp, Hardwick; George O. Ford, Kirby; W. H. Downer, Lyndon; A. C. Burns, Newark; William Thompson, Ryegate; Horace Jackson, St. Johnsbury; F. E. Bickford, Sheffield; F. E. Burroughs, Stannard; G. N. Harriman, Sutton; C. H. Stevens, Walden; C. W. Owen, Waterford; C. D. Gray, Wheelock. Commissioners W. A. Ivesbury of Newbury, P. D. Piper of Gossboro, Patsy Donahoe of East Haven, and several selectmen from this and other towns, were present at the meeting.

In speaking of the "good roads" movement to a CALEDONIAN representative, State Commissioner Sanford said this was the eleventh county meeting he had attended and was very much gratified at the great increase of interest that is manifest this year, not only with the commissioners but also with the selectmen and other citizens of nearly all the towns. In speaking of Caledonia county he said the enthusiasm and ability shown in the work was very encouraging. He said, however, that he regretted the fact that a change of commissioners was made in five towns this spring, because he believed that it is an office which should be as permanent as possible, and the commissioners changed only when it is absolutely necessary.

Several of the commissioners said that the meeting was the best they had ever attended.

State Tournament May be Here.

The Tennis Club met at the county clerk's office Wednesday evening and adopted a constitution and by-laws. Five members were taken in and three applications have been received since. This will increase the membership to 20, and later a limit to the number of members will be fixed. An effort will be made to have the state tournament held here in August. Following are the club officers: President, A. G. Sprague, vice-president, and assistant secretary and treasurer, George L. Hunt; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Fairbanks, executive committee, the above and E. H. Lyford and A. F. Stone.

Fishing at Caspian Lake.

Fishermen galore are preparing to visit Caspian Lake the first day of May. They will come from all sections of the state. There will be room for all and fish for all—but unless some measure is soon adopted to limit each man's catch the lake will run "emptiness" in a few years despite all efforts to keep it stocked. Some are not satisfied unless they can carry away from 100 to 150 pounds. Such are fish hogs and need a regulator. Caspian Lake is one of the finest bodies of water in New England and should for years to come be an attraction for sportsmen.—[Hardwick Gazette.]